

Cherry Log Christian Church  
Called Board Meeting  
February 12, 2017

This is a Called Board Meeting for the purpose of discussing the relationship of the Interim Minister and the congregation. Present at the beginning of the meeting were the following members: Jerry Johnson, Caroline Carder, Phil Slemons, Cathy Smith, Marsha Kipling, Beth Roberts, Marshall Burke, Kay Vanderhooft, Maureen Hicks, and Jane Carwell. A quorum was present.

Jerry Johnson stated that the meeting had been called by three board members who may identify themselves and explain the reasons for calling the meeting. The floor will then be opened for discussion.

Jerry led a meditation by Richard Rohr, the Yaweh Prayer.

The group was then joined by Paul Pryor and Denise Bell, our Regional Minister.

Jerry restated the purpose of the meeting and three board members spoke regarding concerns they had received from members regarding Paul and Tibby Pryor's recent marriage.

Discussion regarding the congregation's ongoing issues with pastor trust and how we can support the pastor and move forward led to a CLCC Board Statement recognizing the past history of pastor trust, affirming Paul Pryor as our leader during this transition time, and moving forward in a loving and productive way. The Board, led by Denise Bell, also developed the Next Steps toward achieving this goal. These documents will be attached with these minutes on the church website.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Smith  
Secretary